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How do people get their news? Many people get news from sources a number of different sources every day. Of the sources that people get their news from every day how is there a particular source that people tend to trust more than the other sources. According to how Americans get their news some80% of American adults get their news from local television news broadcasts. While 70% watch national network television news. Followed by 65% reading a newspaper. 48% percent of Americans go to an online source. Do people watch the news because they think that it is more credible than a newspaper? Or is watching just more pleasing than reading?

Of the people that use each news outlet people trust local television news the most, but shockingly only 52% of people say that they completely trust the television news broadcasts. 47% percent trust the newspapers, and only a mere 20% trust online-only news sources, such as Yahoo, or the Huffington Post. (How Americans get their news) Michael Medvet said that people should trust the television new stations because they make people have self-pity, shorten people’s attention spans, and create subjectivity. He states that we should not watch the news but rather read the newspaper because as the reader we have to take the time to comprehend what it is that we just read. The material isn’t spoon-feed to us. Many Americans want to decrease the amount of TV that they watch daily and Medvet says “Where is the best place to begin? By eliminating watching television news”. So even though people know that watching the news on TV can make you have self-pity and all of those other things, the majority of Americans continue to use television news as their primary source of information.

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